

with our Epistle to that Meeting.

The following friends were appointed to adjust and settle the Treasurer's accounts. Report the state of the stock and what sum it will be necessary to raise the ensuing year viz. Joseph King Junr. Andrew Scholfield. Daniel Cobb. David Wiscom. Joseph Smalley. and Samuel Worthington.

Then adjourned to 10 O'clock to morrow morning.
20th of the month and 2d. of the week.

According to adjournment Friends again met.

The Meeting having been engaged in considering the state of Society within our limits and having proceeded in the reading of the Queries and answers thereto received from Baltimore and Nottingham Quarters as far as to the 9th query inclusive: then adjourned to 3 O'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment Friends again met.

The Meeting having resumed the consideration of the Queries and answers and proceeded through them: the following summary answers were comprised from those received from the two Quarters viz.

FIRST. Our Meetings both for Worship and Discipline [except those herein after mentioned] have been held and generally attended by most of our Members, except those who have joined in the secession. Unbecoming behavior therein mostly avoided and the hour of meeting nearly observed. The report from Baltimore states, that Indian Spring and Little Falls Monthly Meetings, Elkridge Preparative Meeting and the Cliffs Meeting had not reported to that meeting the past year. It also appears that friends at East and West Nottingham constituting Nottingham Preparative Meeting have not yet held their meetings for worship since from the secession as recommended by this Meeting last year.

SECOND. Some of our Members who attend our Meetings are generally careful to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and no apparent differences amongst us, with the exception of that connected with the secession.

THIRD. A considerable number of Friends endeavor by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious Books and from the corrupt conversation of the World and they are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures. Yet it is believed that more care is necessary in these respects.

FOURTH. Our Testimony against distilled Spirituous Liquors appears to be generally maintained. frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion are mostly avoided and moderation and temperance are generally observed.

FIFTH. The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those likely to require aid are inspected and relief afforded and attention is paid to the other requisitions of this query when necessary.

SIXTH. Our Testimony against a hireling ministry, Balth. Military services, clandestine trade, Prize Goods and Lotteries, appears to be generally maintained.

SEVENTH. As far as appears friends generally are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in Business beyond their ability to manage. They are just in their dealings and in a good degree punctual in complying with their engagements.

EIGHTH. Friends are careful to bear a testimony against Slavery [with one exception]. Those of the African race in Friends families are in a good degree suitably provided for, but too little attention has been paid to their education.

NINTH. Endeavors appear to be used to deal with offenders in the manner recommended, with the exception of those who have joined in the secession.

TENTH. Mary McWain an Elder and member of Baltimore preparative Meeting for the Eastern district, and Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western district, departed this life on the 29th of the 10th month last in the 74th year of her age.

Mary Sidwell, wife of Abraham Sidwell a Minister and member of East Nottingham particular Meeting, deceased the 5th of 3d month last aged 53 years: and Mary Swain a Minister and Member of Little Britain particular Meeting, deceased the 30th of the 5th month last in the 92nd year of her age.

ELEVENTH. A Meeting for worship composed of Members in unity with us and residing in the district of Columbia and its vicinity, has with the approbation of the Yearly Meetings committee been united to and now constitutes a part of Indian Spring Preparative Meeting.

TWELFTH. Some friends are careful to place their children for tuition under the charge of Teachers in membership with us.

Upon entering on the reading of the Queries and answers a general solicitude was felt, that Friends might be engaged to enter into an examination, how far they are individually concurred to live in accordance with the requisitions of the several queries, that